

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, at the top of the page, please insert the following:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to tooth implants, and more particularly, to a tooth implant that includes a threaded enossal region and middle and coronal regions.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 9, before the third paragraph beginning with "In the following ...", put in the subheading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES --

On page 10, before the last paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1 shows ...", put in the subheading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

On page 15, at the end of the page, please insert the following paragraph:

-- Specifically, while various embodiments of the present invention have been described in detail, it is apparent that further modifications and adaptations of the invention will occur to those skilled in the art. It is to be expressly understood, however, that such modifications and adaptations are within the spirit and scope of the present invention. --

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List of reference symbols

- 1——enossal region
- 2——middle region
- 3——coronal region
- 4——apical threaded section
- 5——middle threaded section
- 6——coronal threaded section
- 7——thread bridges
- 8——flutes
- 9——neck region
- 10——thread
- 11——implant shoulder
- 12——coating surface
- 13——retention plug
- 14——gingival sleeve
- 15——base region 13
- 16——head region 13
- 17——abutment
- 18——core
- 19——outer body
- 20——handling projection
- 21——shaft
- 22——operational region
- 23——application aid
- 24——recess
- 25——projection
- 26——groove